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1. AL-TAYYAR AT OUR REQUEST IS LEAVING THE U.S. TODAY, DECEMBER 22 (USUN 6304).
 2. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WITH A FULL AND FACTUAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFAIR, DRAWING ON DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS TO USUN AND USUN REPORTS, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN REPEATED TO YOU. OUR MAIN POINTS ARE THAT THE U.S. WANTS THE RETURN OF THE MISSING WEAPONS AND A FULLER AND MORE AUTHORITATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE AFFAIR THAN WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SECURE FROM THE IRAQI MISSION IN NEW YORK.
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3. WE DO NOT INTEND TO APPROACH IRAQI INTERESTS SECTION HERE FOR TIME BEING. COMING ON TOP OF DEMANDS PRESENTED BY USUN, AND YOUR CLARIFYING APPROACH, SUCH APPROACH COULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER FOR US BUT, IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE IT IN A WAY THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE

GREATER IRAQI COOPERATION AND NOT SPARK OFF KNEE-JERK,
NEGATIVE REACTIONS THAT COULD JEOPARDIZE OUR PRESENT AND
FUTURE STAFFINGS IN BAGHDAD.
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